

3. [Unchanged] The computerized system of claim , wherein at least one of the at least one control comprises a control selected from the group of controls consisting of a button, a slider, and a wheel.
4. [Unchanged] The computerized system of claim , wherein the pointing device is selected from the group of pointing devices comprising a mouse, a touch pad, a trackball, and a joystick.
5. [Unchanged] The computerized system of claim , wherein the multimedia device comprises an optical disc player capable of playing audio compact discs.
6. [Unchanged] The computerized system of claim , wherein the multimedia device comprises a tuner.
7. [Unchanged] The computerized system of claim , wherein the multimedia device comprises an amplifier operatively coupled to at least one speaker.
8. [Twice Amended] A computerized system comprising:
 - a computer having at least a processor and a memory;
 - a multimedia device operatively coupled to the computer;
 - a pointing device having at least one control to control only the multimedia device such that actuation of a control causes the computer to change a functionality of the multimedia device associated with the control,wherein the pointing device is operatively coupled to a corresponding port of the computer through which all communication between the pointing device and the computer occurs and wherein the at least one control to control only the multimedia device [pointing device] is operable without regard to orientation of the pointing device.
9. [Unchanged] The computerized system of claim , wherein the multimedia device is selected from the group of multimedia devices comprising an amplifier operatively coupled to at

least one speaker, a radio tuner, a television tuner, and an optical disc player capable of playing audio compact discs.

10. [Unchanged] The computerized system of claim , wherein the pointing device is selected from the group of pointing devices comprising a mouse, a touch pad, a trackball, and a joystick.

11. [Unchanged] The computerized system of claim , wherein at least one of the at least one control comprises a control selected from the group of controls consisting of a button, a slider, and a wheel.

12. [Twice Amended] A pointing device for a computer operatively coupled to a multimedia device, comprising:

a housing;

at least one mouse button disposed within the housing;

a component disposed within the housing to signal directional movement to the computer; and,

at least one control disposed within the housing to control only the multimedia device through the computer; and

wherein the at least one control to control only the multimedia device [pointing device] is operable without regard to orientation of the pointing device.

13. [Unchanged] The pointing device of claim , wherein actuation of a control causes the computer to change a functionality of the multimedia device associated with the multimedia control.

14. [Unchanged] The pointing device of claim , wherein the pointing device is selected from the group of pointing devices comprising a mouse, a touch pad, a trackball, and a joystick.